

CAGC Board Update - Apr 2026 - Jun 2026

ESC	Federal	BC	Alberta	Saskatchewan
Contact: Rod Garland, rod@cagc.ca, 403-669-4672 CAGC Executive Meeting: Update for Q2 2026 Note: See "Ongoing" sheet for links to some archived items of importance				
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Committee	Description	Date	Overview	Resources / Links
HS CAGC website	see link	Apr 1 2026	Access the URL in the links to join some HS groups, committees, view current issues, news, and see committee work in progress. Also has access to minutes of advisory committee meetings, current best practices, useful links and information of interest. The aim is to improve communication with workers and others in member companies beyond only those with member site access. Still includes links to the original site, this is not an alternate site but a supplement. The Images and Videos section has been added under the Menu.	https://www.rsg2025.com
Ab Advisory (EAC) Q1 2026	Next meeting 24 Sep 2026, May 28 cancelled; replaced with an ESC/CAGC breakfast meeting	Jun 8 2026	Board - Please inform CAGC of any items or issues concerning AB safety, training, or operations to be shared with this committee. Mike Colwell and Rod Garland are the CAGC representatives. Minutes are normally available on request. Replaced with a breakfast meeting; ESC/CAGC. The Construction Association (COAA) is withdrawing management of the Drug & Alcohol Model 6.2, which ESC originally supported. ESC will likely take this over for future development. The advisory committee was cancelled; there is discussion about consolidating the activities of the Advisory committee with the Standards Council, as there is overlap with these committees. Enserva has proposed an equivalency model for the CSO. This will be brought up at the Board level. Originally, it was designed for new employees (workers) entering industry, as a standard over which companies could add their own orientation requirements and site-specific needs. CSO represents 3% of ESC revenue. It is Enserva's motivation to reduce costs to their members. The producers do not support this direction. It would erode the original plan to harmonize orientation training across industry; each company would then do their own, which was how it was done originally, with weak outcomes (irp16, egso, bso, pst). The current CSO has evolved to add information on SIF, Energy Wheel and other industry-wide components of safety training which is beneficial to all companies..	https://www.energysafetycanada.com/Resources
Energy Safety Canada	Canadian Chapter of Drops Next meeting Sep 3	Jun 4 2026	Minutes are available. Most producers are establishing Drops programs and policies, including for seismic work. ESC has a link on their updated landing page. Look for the teardrop icon for a link to the Drops Canada site. Discussed an incident - Failure of a spring attachment holding an elevated drill rig structure in place, solution was to weld the hook closed, which may be only a temporary fix until a better solution is found. Presentation from ISEA slides will be made available with the minutes.	https://www.dropsonline.org/
Energy Safety Canada	New Website	Jun 1 2026	Check out the ESC website, it is much better, well layed out and will continue to be improved for mor dynamic functionality.	Home Energy Safety Canada

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Energy Safety Canada	H&S Metrics Working Group	Apr 22 2026	Third meeting of the working group to update the ESC H&S Metrics Guide (originally based on CAPP's guide). This is being undertaken at the request of the Safety Standards Council in conjunction with the work being done by the SIF task group. Jenna Adams is the Chair; she has 2 vice chairs. The guideline is due for an update every 5 years and contains reporting metrics for injuries. The emphasis is moving away from TRIF to SIFa. The old CAPP guideline will likely represent the basis for this work. The COAEC have been using a different model for guiding metrics reporting that is generally less onerous on their members. Originally, the 2 models were going to be merged into one, but this never happened. It will be important to find common ground for all associations and their members for it to be accepted. A SharePoint site has been established for this group to share documents and progress. Georg McGhie is the ESC representative. Good discussion on next steps and use of the SharePoint site for sharing documents and minutes.	
Energy Safety Canada	COR Audit	Jun 4 2026	Presentation from Andy Reimer on the progress with a new COR. Moving to a much-reduced formal QA, more reliant on open-ended questions and discussion. Audit template is down to 19 pages from over 70. New plan is to first have the company complete the H&S program document inspection with ESC or the certifying partner, then do the audit with company personnel, with more focus on identifying conformity or non-conformity as a basis for a successful outcome (no pass/fail marking, just identifying areas for improvement and areas that need to be changed). The report will be for the company. Alberta is on board with the new format and is accepting equivalency with ISO where appropriate. BC has a new rep, Mohammed (replacing Rommel). They are still evaluating direction; we stressed the importance of harmonisation. Also, Saskatchewan is aware of the new process, and progress is positive.	
Energy Safety Canada	Executive Safety Summit	May 5 2026	Calgary Petroleum Club - Rod Garland attended. Presentation from Mathew Halloway with CSRA Construction Safety Research Alliance. This was great, he discussed using the Edison Electric model research and model on SIFs. Related their conclusion to replace the TRIR or TRIF strategy as fatalities, serious injuries, or permanent impairments have remained unchanged for several years. Talked about relating Hazards to those with High Energy effects (HECA - over 1200 joules) to ID those where controls and alternate controls should be used to mitigate the risk. Talked about the functionality of the Energy Wheel as a prompt for workers. used broadly by the Electric Utility industry, which is very similar to Seismic contracting as far as operations is concerned. If ESC adopts this model, the large datasets would provide more meaningful statistics and metrics. See the link for more information on their research.	www.csra.colorado.edu
Energy Safety Canada	SIMOPS Workshops	Jun 22 & 24 2026	Jun 22 is a virtual workshop for company simops SMEs who will guide the committee. There are some activities planned to address some scenarios identified in need of addressing. Also Jun 24th workshop is an in-person event at Energy Safety Canada for Managers and leaders to provide input. Download the poster at the link.	NEWS CAGC

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Energy Safety Canada	Careers in Energy - Energy In Motion	Jun 9-11	Events held at Global Energy Show, including Energy in Motion, Eagle Geo & SAE had drills & vibes on display. Good presentation to a large crowd by a panel of recent entrants into Energy in front of school & college leavers considering entry into the industry. In the Careers in Energy labour market report (see link), it was identified that there will be a need for 72000 new workers to replace retirees and cover the anticipated increase	Careers in Energy: National Labour Market Outlook to 2035 highlights workforce capacity for Canada's energy industry
BC Advisory Q1 2026	Next meeting May 14 2026	May 14 2026	Board - Please inform CAGC of any items or issues concerning BC safety, training or operations to be shared with this committee. Don Baergen of LXL Consulting and Rod Garland are the CAGC representatives. WorksafeBC were in attendance; minutes will be available. Tumble Ridge tragedy was discussed and resources about mental health that could be shared and used as support for the community. Benzene exposure limites not yet confirmed, was .5 originally was going to .02 but may yet be changed to 0.2 (as per CAPP, Enserva request). It was suggested that tech is unavailable to measure such small ELs.	https://www.rsg2025.com/file-share/befa2de0-55db-4d99-b05e-ea1d85fed05
Sask Advisory Q2 2026 and AGM	Next meeting Aug 25 2026	Jun 9 2026	Board - Minutes are available, and presentations will be posted on the ESC website. 2026 meeting dates Q4: Tuesday, November 24. Q3 2026. No ad hoc members will seek more from the industry. New chair. Surcharge report was discussed, it is down from 110 companies to below 50. There is an EAC Employer Advisory Group that will answer questions about WCB issues. GOS has a new Labour Minister. In-cab cameras and wearables were discussed. From a review of the 2025 stats, claim duration is an issue. Bob Ross has retired replacement is Lorinda Jacobsen. WCB Act is open for review and feedback. Construction Association will be closing down the D&A Guideline Model, the IP will retire. Fall Protection Standard is in development. Supervisor onboarding form is available for 7days, 7weeks 7 months	Energy Safety Canada -
Sask Advisory extra meeting	Budget and Planning session	Jun17 2026	Budget numbers discussed - this will be voted on at the August 25th AC meeting. ESC were seeking guidance from industry on the 2027 plans in advance of the development of a strategy articulation map (SAM) for 2027. Good discussion, further details can be provided if requested.	
Energy Safety Canada	Jun 12 Safety Standards Council meeting canceled	Jun 1 2026	since we last met: The SIF Task Group met on May 25th to update them on the SSC meeting, the SIF Insights tool and to formally stand the group down. The Industry Engagement Roadmap shows the work completed to date and how ESC plan to continue the SIF prevention work over the remaining months of 2026. We will be standing up a smaller steering committee to conduct a pilot to test the SIF Definitions with data. We will provide updates on progress to the SIF Task Group and SSC. Minutes will be posted in the file share (see link)	File Share CAGC

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ESC H2S Committee	Next meeting September 2026	May 19 2026	Full minutes are available on request. Here is a précis of the content of the minutes, ESC has introduced Student Language Resources to support learners who may be challenged with English language skills. Student Language Resources Reference - https://www.energysafetycanada.com/Training/Student-Language-Resources Revision of the current course materials will include the replacement of existing video content and possibly adding content regarding newer technology that exists within industry. Updates focused on improving course clarity, content delivery, and overall learner experience. Revisions include adjustments to course materials, instructional methods, assessment components, and alignment with current standards or best practices. Updated H2S course videos. New videos have been developed for the updated H2S 27.1 version. Kelsey will share these videos with the committee. Translators of any kind are currently not permitted in the classroom. Certification Statistics = Approximately 91000 students successfully certified in 2025 for H2S Alive 31000 students currently certified Certifications compared to 2025 are down approximately 10% across the board	
H&S Meeting	Zoom Meeting. Next meeting Sep 15 2026	Jun 18 2026	Good attendance. Militzha Correa has replaced Jennyfer Harms as our contact with the Certifying Partners group, however Kathryn Johnson stood in for Mili at this meeting. Lorinda Please share any alerts or topics you wish to discuss. See the news section, links, images in the links column to the right. Minutes and files will be distributed for each province. AB PIR refunds have been sent out. Polling (rate setting) is done every 5 years for each sector - this year Education. Follow the WCB/OHS portal for resources. Update on the Adaptable Audit, pilots will continue into 2027 and there will be a transition period whenever the new system is adopted. BC - no revision yet to the Benzene exposure limits, others have been announced however. New Crane policy see the WorksafeBC website for the 2026 Magazine. Discussion on Hearing tests required annually, advice sought on how this could apply with seasonal workers, Sasha Brown will advise. More info requested on an Incident where a key fob use sparked ignition of some welding materials, Russell will try to get the investigation report (it happened a couple of years ago so it doesn't seem like it is common)	https://www.rsg2025.com/
SPIGEC	Saskatchewan Environmental Government/industry next meeting Jun 9 (10 am-Noon, CST)	Mar 10 2026	Covers environmental issues in Saskatchewan. Rod Garland attends on behalf of CAGC. Alternates when available: Cam Moore, Glen Verbaan, and Wendy Lafontaine. Next meetings Jun 9, Sep 8, Dec 8. Troy Lange presented on Woodland Caribou and Range Plans. Great presentation and slides. Showed the development process of the Guideline and Saskatchewan Growth Plan as a framework for F&W habitat mitigation. CAGC acknowledged for feedback and help. The SK Agriculture department received 20 submissions on the ARG permit review. They will use the info to develop conditions. Before June 3, they will also have a fact sheet with other concerns and issues raised. Water levels are normal except in the North, where they are low. They sent out a draft of their responses to some of the main questions, with their reasoning or willingness to revise the original document conditions.	
SPIGEC	Saskatchewan Environmental Government/industry next meeting Jun 9 (10 am-Noon, CST)	Jun 9 2026	Missed this meeting however minutes will be sent in due course.	